



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Shacklett et al.

United States

Application No.: 09/349,737

Filing Date: July 8, 1999

For: FABRIC PADS WITH A PRINTED DESIGN
AND A METHOD OF MAKING FABRIC
PADS WITH A PRINTED DESIGN

Group Art Unit: 1771

Examiner: Christopher C. Pratt

Attorney

Docket No.: 99-40132-US

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby respectfully appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed April 22, 2004, finally rejecting claims 2-9, 14-19, and 63-75 of the above-referenced application.

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This Notice is on behalf of a small entity. A "Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status" has been filed in the above-referenced application.

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A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'TJ McWilliams', is written over a horizontal line.

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